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re application of: Andrew Clark et al.

Application No.: 09/414,384

Group No.: 3761

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Examiner: A. Lewis

For: FLOW RESISTANCE MODULATED AEROSOLIZED ACTIVE AGENT DELIVERY

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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Conclusion

The claims are allowable for the reasons given above. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the present rejections and allow the presently pending claims. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2003 and is being filed within two months thereof. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.

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